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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Phil B. Alper, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/608,949

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For: 4,7-DISUBSTITUTED INDOLES
AND METHODS OF MAKING

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6978

Examiner: Golam M. Shameem

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1626

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 28, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

The Examiner has indicated that restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1, 2, 7-12 drawn to a compound of formula I;
- II. Claims 3-4 drawn to a compound of formula Ib;
- III. Claims 5-6 drawn to a compound of formula Ic;
- IV. Claims 13-21 drawn to a method for preparing a compound of formula II;
- V. Claim 22 drawn to a method for generating a pharmacophore;